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Re: Application of Kenji SERA and Hiroshi TSUCHI  
THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77403

22387 U.S. PTO  
10/657196  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 84 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>62</u>	-	20	=	<u>42</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$756.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$2430.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$2470.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2430.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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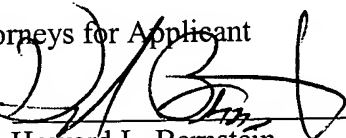
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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